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BOX PATENT APPLICATION
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application of Takashi KOTSUKA, Yoshiji OKADA and Hiroshi SUZUKI
POROUS POLYMER PARTICLE, ALKALI-RESISTANT ANION
EXCHANGER, PRODUCING METHOD THEREOF, COLUMN FOR ION
CHROMATOGRAPHY, AND METHOD FOR MEASURING ANIONS
Assignee: SHOWA DENKO K.K.
Our Ref. Q65582

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising one-hundred twenty one (121) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, five (5) sheets of drawings. The executed Declaration and Power of Attorney, Assignment and filing fee will be submitted at a later date. Also enclosed is the Verified English Language Translation of provisional application 60/307,357.

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Total claims	1 - 20	=	x \$18.00	\$.00
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Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Japan	P2000-386002	December 19, 2000
Japan	P2001-133064	April 27, 2001
U.S. Provisional	60/307,357	July 25, 2001

The priority documents are enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,
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